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## Greece: Vyshinsky Insists On Withdrawal Of British Troops

LONDON, FEB. 2.—REFERRING TO RECENT REPORTS OF DISORDERS IN GREECE, M. VYSHINSKY ADDRESSING THE SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY, DECLARED THAT THE WHITE-HEAT TERROR IN THE COUNTRY WAS A DANGER TO PEACE AND THREAT TO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. THE BRITISH TROOPS WERE NEITHER ENGAGED IN CHASING THE ENEMY FROM THE COUNTRY, NOR IN GUARDING LINES OF COMMUNICATION AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS. INTERNAL ORDER SHOULD BE THE AFFAIR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY, HE CONTINUED, AND THAT WAS A PRINCIPLE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE QUESTIONED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

### BEVIN'S REPLY

The Greek government was not taking into consideration all the possible consequences of the presence of foreign troops in the country. M. Vyshinsky insisted on the withdrawal—quick and unconditional withdrawal—of British troops from Greece.

Mr. Bevin said that the description of difficulties given by the Russian delegate necessitated, not the withdrawal of British troops from Greece, but an increase in their number.

After referring to the minority government in Rumania established by the Soviets, Mr. Bevin pointed out, "If we are endangering the peace of the world, you are entitled to tell us, and we will take that answer into consideration, but if you tell us that we are not, then we are entitled to a clean bill. Moscow and the Communist Party have attacked the British people and the British government in every country in the world as if there has been no friendship between us. That is the danger to the peace of the world. There must be a straight answer to this, no compromise," added Mr. Bevin.

The Greek delegate repeated his government's statement that it was a conference of Greek parties, including the extreme Left and Right wing elements that had proposed to invite British troops to Greece, that British troops had never attempted to interfere in the internal affairs of Greece and that their continued presence was indispensable.

### Grenade Thrown At ENSA Arties

Calcutta, Jan. 27. JOCK and TED, ENSA's famed Commandos, so named because of the way in which these two artistes with six instruments and two good voices get to the most inaccessible places to entertain troops, have been in the wars.

Here is a story in Jock's own words:

"We had two narrow escapes last week. Ted and I got in touch with Gen. Gracey, 20th. Division at Saigon and he said he had the 100th Brigade up-country in the danger zone, where other shows could not go, and asked us to visit them.

Well, that kind of a job just suits us, so off we went. On the Tuesday a grenade was thrown whilst we were playing, but fell short of the tent: then on Thursday at 2 a.m. there was a mass attack on the camp where we were staying. In the morning we counted 27 Annamites dead and 100 wounded so that kept them quiet for the remainder of our tour.

"Gen. Gracey was delighted and gave me a lovely Jan sword."

This famed couple, Jock McGlyn and Ted McCourt, have had many experiences, and have even had on occasions to barter their clothes for food.

ence was indispensable. He added it was an important factor for maintaining law and security.—Reuter.

## First Empire Units Land In Japan

TOKYO, FEB. 2.—THE FIRST ME. OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES FOR JAPAN LANDED IN THE FORMER NAVAL BASE OF KURE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE ADVANCE PARTY OF 300 BLUE JACKETS AND MARINES LANDED AND TOOK OVER FROM THE AMERICAN 10TH ARMY CORPS, AND THE UNION JACK REPLACED THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Arrangements are now well advanced for the Empire force to take up its duties under the command of Lt.-Gen. J. Northcott of the Australian Military forces. His headquarters will have representatives drawn from each Commonwealth and colony. His Chief of Staff will be Air Commodore B. M. Bladin of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The force will represent

### Arabs' Protest

Cairo, Feb. 1.—In a few hours there will be a general strike throughout Palestine by the Arabs as a protest against the interim decision of allowing a monthly quota of 1,500 Jews into the country. Meanwhile, the Anglo-American Commission of Enquiry into European Jewry and Palestine, has finished its talks in London and will shortly be proceeding to Berlin and Vienna before going on to Cairo and Palestine.—Reuter

London, Feb. 2.—Nine aircraft of the naval air arm have completed a formation flight of 6,500 miles from Sular, Southern India, to England. The 14 officers, 14 petty officers and 10 ratings, commenced their journey on Dec. 15.—Reuter.

countries concerned as regards land, air and sea.

A squadron of the British Pacific Fleet, including ships of the Royal Navy, Australian and Indian Navies, is stationed in Japanese waters.

The British Indian Division is commanded by Maj.-Gen. D. T. Cowan and includes the Fifth Brigade of the Second British Division and the 268 Indian.

The Australian Infantry brigade group includes the 34 Australian Infantry Brigade, commanded by Brigadier R. H. Nimmo. The commander of the New Zealand brigade which is coming from Italy is Brigadier K. L. Stewart.

Commander of the air component is Air Vice Marshal, C. A. Boucher of the Royal Air Force. The Commonwealth force will be under the command of Gen. MacArthur. Lieut.-Gen. Northcott is responsible on the policy and administration to the British Commonwealth Organisation in Melbourne. The force will initially be located in the Hiroshima Prefecture including the cities of Kure and Fukuoka.

It will be responsible for demilitarisation and disposal of Japanese installations and armaments. It will exercise military control of the area, but the military government remains the responsibility of the U.S.

The force may be withdrawn wholly or in part by an agreement between the U.S. and the Commonwealth Governments on six months notice by either party.—Reuter.

### Brides Smuggled In Kit Bags

Security police at Liverpool, Southampton and Glasgow have received instructions to deal with a new form of smuggling—of brides in kit bags. These are the English girls who want to cross the Atlantic with their U.S. soldier-husbands.

To prevent such smuggling, a special X-ray plant has been installed at the three ports. Each man's baggage is placed in front of a screen near the caravans. Without opening his kit, it is possible to see exactly what is inside any luggage or outside kit bags carried by troops.

### More Planters Due Soon

At a meeting of Perak planters held in the Ipoh Club yesterday, Messrs. J. S. Ferguson and O.H.M. Sturges were elected to represent planting interests in this state on the Planting Section of the United Planters Association, Malaya.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ferguson and among the matters discussed was the grow-more-food campaign in local estates. One member said that he had noticed a number of BMA relief labourers more or less idling on the different relief schemes in the district and he suggested that the authorities be approached with a view to making use of some of these labourers to help in the grow-more-food programme on estates.

It was also decided that since there were only a few planters in the state at present, the Association should act in an advisory capacity only and when more planters arrived in the state, as is expected by the middle of this year, the P.P.A. could be revived on a more authoritative basis.

#### NEW COMMANDER

Batavia, Feb. 1.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Montague Stopford, new Allied Commander-in-Chief in Java, arrived here by air today. He takes over on Sunday from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Philip Christison, who is leaving for Britain the same day to become G.O.C. northern command.—Reuter.

## Malays Form Political League, Deputation For London

The Iskandar Polo Club, Kuala Kangsar, saw the birth of a Malay political party called the Perak Malay League in its hall.

Chiefs and Malays of all classes numbering about 1500 voted for the formation of the League.

The main policies are to develop a political consciousness among the Malays, to solidify them into a united front and to uphold their loyalty to their ruler. Kuala Kangsar was selected for the League Headquarters.

A provisional State Committee was elected comprising Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab (Datoh Panellima Pukit Gantano) as President, Y.M. Raja Haji Ahmed, Toh Muda Mohamed Hashim and

Tuan Haji Ismail as vice-presidents, Y.M. Raja Mohar and Tuan Haji Zainudin as General and Assistant Secretaries, Toh Muda Wan Mohamed Ali as Treasurer and Inche' C.M. Yusuf, Sam Abdul Latiff, Mohamed Ramly, Ismail, Mohd Osman, Mohamed Hassan, Tuan Haji Mohamed Zain, Haji Saayah and D. S. G. as members. This committee will carry on until the State convention to be held this month.

Before the large gathering dispersed two important resolutions were passed amidst enthusiastic cheers. The League strongly protested against the proposed Malayan Union involving equal citizenship rights and the reduction in status of the ruler. As an effective means of presenting its protest the League decided to send a deputation to London.

Contacts are being made with political parties in other states having similar policies with a view to holding a Malayan convention. Kuala Lumpur has been suggested as the most central place for the meeting. It is expected that the Malayan convention will take place in March.



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Critical Decisions  
Face UNO

THE ship of "world parliament" is entering troubled waters this week. She has been buffeted by storm after storm since the arrival in London early last week of Andre Vyshinsky, head of the Soviet delegation, culminating in the fierce whirlwind which blew from Persia during the week-end. Russians have countered by releasing two other whirlwinds, Greece and Indonesia, with the result that the Security Council is confronted with three of the world's knottiest problems before it has hardly emerged from its swaddling clothes. Will the infant council be strong enough to stand the strain suddenly imposed upon it? If it does, the world will have found, for the first time, a really efficient international arbiter for deciding world issues without resort to war. On the other hand, if it collapses under the strain, there is no knowing what will happen.

At the time of writing, it is difficult to see how an amicable settlement of all these three issues can be reached unless the parties concerned climb down to meet the others half way. It is worth while to recall the background against which the debates are now taking place. It is the atomic bomb that is overshadowing the entire United Nations Organization. The significance of the American hint that no "unauthorized" persons will be permitted to witness the coming experimental use of the atomic bomb against a naval armada will not have been lost upon Russia, who still appears to be apprehensive of an "Anglo-Saxon" bloc against her. Vyshinsky has made no secret of his country's growing uneasiness at the joint stand of Britain and America on atomic matters, apparently excluding her from their confidence until she has put all her cards on the table. His reference to "bad weather between London and Moscow" occasioned some lively exchanges before the Council decided upon immediate mobilization of a "peace army." British Foreign Minister Bevin's appeal to Moscow to dispel the fog before February 2 produced the report from Vyshinsky that there was more fog in London than in Moscow. And when it became clear that the Persian delegate was bent on pressing his country's case, Vyshinsky resurrected the Greek bogey and got his Ukrainian delegation to present the case for Indonesia.

Let us take Persia first. It raises the important question whether a big power, by virtue of its power, is justified, under whatever pretext, in interfering with the internal affairs of a small power. The gravamen of Persia's charge against Russia is that she was not permitted to exercise her authority over a part of her own domain.

As for Indonesia the fact that the issue is to be brought up in the Security Council is no less a boon to Indonesia than to Britain. For four months Britain stood between a resurgent

Sir Shenton's Tribute To  
Perak M.A.S. Recalled

Members of the St. John Ambulance Association, Perak Centre, particularly the Medical Auxiliary Services, wrote the brightest page in its history when they were put to the test in various phases of activities at the outbreak of the Far Eastern War.

When the Japanese reign of terror began on Dec. 8, 1941, the MAS throughout Malaya answered the call for service immediately. Members who had been trained in first aid in their divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and who had been trained for service in the Passive Defence Organisation manned their posts and were prepared for duty in any emergency.

Such an emergency arose in Ipoh on the morning of Dec.

15, when Jap planes roared over and attacked undetended Ipoh. Bombs and incendiaries were dropped causing numerous casualties and fires. Machinegun fire accounted for further civilian casualties. Although the "all clear" had not sounded, MAS ambulances and private medical practitioners who were in the services rushed to the scene of incidents. Although pandemonium was reigning, the first-aiders carried out their duties calmly and efficiently.

Just before Christmas, the Ipoh Passive Defences ceased to function on the near approach of the Jap forces. Loyalty led about 55 enthusiastic members of the MAS personnel under the leadership of Superintendents Lim Kean Hooi and M.E. Moreira to proceed south to Kuala Lumpur where they were joined by Senior Post Superintendent F.G.H. Parry who had proceeded there a few days earlier. This party was present at Kuala Lumpur when it was bombed on Boxing Day.

## YEOMAN SERVICE

On Jan. 5, 1942, this Ipoh party with many K.L. MAS members left in convoy for Singapore to help in the rendering of first aid in the daily bombing at first and in the shelling latterly. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, commented very favourably on this upcountry band of brave, efficient and loyal MAS members who served until Feb. 15, 1942, and then the Ipoh MAS personnel carried on with their succouring of the wounded and sick in the General Hospital. After rendering yeoman service, this MAS party returned to Ipoh on March 13, 1942.

Although peace has come once again, and the MAS is non-existent, members of the SJAB are continuing with their training in the Refresher Courses being held now in Ipoh and other centres in Perak so that when the Divisions are re-organised, these trained men and women can be of service to the community whenever occasions arise for duty.

## NOTICE

All Malays in the Mukim of Ulu Kinta (Ipoh Sub-district), who are interested in the Malay League of Perak are cordially invited to be present at a public meeting to be held on Monday, 4.2.46, at 10.00 a.m. at the Town Hall, Ipoh, to consider and pass the following resolution:—

"That this meeting resolves that a branch of the Malay League of Perak be formed for Ipoh Sub-district."

Upon the passing of the above resolution the following agenda will be discussed:

1. To elect the office bearers for the District Committee.
2. The appointment of three representatives for the State Convention.
3. General

Dated at Ipoh, Feb. 1, 1946.

CHE WAN,  
O.K.K. Panglima Kinta  
Convener.

L.P. Indian Teachers  
Assn. Officials

Teluk Anson.—A general meeting of the Lower Perak Tamil and Telugu Teachers' Association, was held at the premises of Government Tamil School with Mr. G. Arumugham in the chair. Office-bearers for 1946 were elected as follows:—President, Mr. G. Arumugham, vice-president, Mr. I. Anthonysamy, hon. sec. Mr. B. Rethinam, hon. asst. secy. Mr. K.S. Solomon, hon. treas. Mr. M. Munian, committee members, Messrs. S. Samuel, V.B. Naidu, G. Manuel, P.A. Arokiasamy, A. Lourdasamy, J. Ponnuthu, K.V.S. Seetharama Iyer, T. Packirisamy and N. S. Amirtham sports secy. Mr. M. Palaniappan, asst. secy. D. Y. Samuel.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Managers should take real and very keen interest in the speedy supply of stationery and other equipment necessary for the schools and clothes very badly needed by the children.

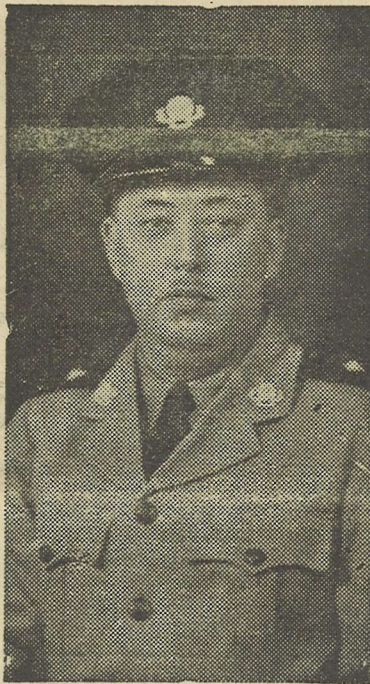
No differences should be shown between teachers and other members of the staff on estates with regard to pay, bonus, provident fund and in treatment.

## METHODIST SCHOOL

The Methodist Tamil School, Tanjong Malim, has been re-opened at the request of several Indian parents. The school is being held temporarily at the Anglo-Chinese school building from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Parents concerned are requested to admit their children, boys and girls, as early as possible.

Indonesia and the intransigent Dutch. During this period she had to conduct a campaign without knowing who the enemy was. In fact there was no enemy except the Japanese who had to be counted and taken over.

It is, however, unlikely the Council will give a ruling on Indonesia before the forthcoming van Mook-Soekarno talks are concluded. If a settlement is not possible on the new Dutch terms, still kept a closely guarded secret, then the Council will have to step in and impose an award. On the nature of that award will depend the entire future of the colonial system. For this reason, the proceedings of the Assembly will be watched with keen interest.



MR. F. G. H. PARRY

V.C. For Heroism In  
Bougainville

London.—The King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Pte Frank John Partridge, 8th. Australian Infantry Battalion, for "outstanding heroism and fortitude" in Bougainville on July 24 last.

Partridge was a rifleman in a section carrying out an encircling movement in an attack on a Japanese outpost. He came under heavy machinegun fire and was hit twice in the left arm and thigh. Only one man of the patrol was unhurt so Partridge rushed forward under a terrific burst of enemy fire, retrieved a Bren gun from alongside a dead gunner and challenged the enemy to come out and fight. Handing the gun to another man who rushed up, he silenced the enemy machinegun with a grenade, dived into a bunker and killed the only living occupant with a knife after a fierce fight. Reinforcements arrived but Partridge although weak from loss of blood remained in action until his platoon withdrew.—Reuter.

## TENDER NOTICE

Tenders will be received from attap dealers at the office of the D.C.R.E. Perak North, 964 Works (M), Taiping, up to noon of the 8th February, 1946, for the supply of nipah attaps in small and large quantities.

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Tenders should be labelled "Tender for Supply of Attaps" and should be sent by letter.

Cash payment will be made by Government at the time of collection from the roadside.

Tenders are invited from dealers in Nibong Tebal, Krian, Matang, Dindings and Lower Perak areas.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. S. FERGUSON

Major R.D.  
D.C.R.E. Perak North

964 Works (M)

Taiping

Taiping, 26th January, 1946

Islamic  
Campaign

London.—Nineteen Muslim missionaries in London are today making their plans for spreading the gospel of Islam throughout the world. Twelve of them are now at Putney Mosque in London.

I talked to the missionaries as they walked around the spacious grounds of the mosque settling details of their studies in foreign languages with Imam Maulana Shams.

Maulana Shams has been resident Imam at Putney for a long period.

## SIX MONTHS VISIT

"This is the first time since the outbreak of war that Islamic missionaries have arrived in Europe and it is the first time that such a large number has been sent from India to spread the knowledge of Islam," Maulana Shams said.

"The missionaries will spend at least six months in England learning the various Continental languages and assisting in the lecturing on Islam in the British Isles. After that period they will go to the Continent for at least three years. They will then be recalled to India and replacements will be sent out."

The youngest member of the party is Chaudhuri who is only 22 and the eldest is 44. They are all members of the Ahmadiyya community.

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# Macham Macham

(BY C.C.)

## OUR SCHOOLS

School conditions today present, indeed, a happy contrast to those obtaining, let us say, just a year ago. Then it was truthfully declared of those attending schools, teachers numbered more than pupils and this statement held good for most of the schools in the country, vernacular or otherwise. The students themselves realised that attendance at school did not stave off the intellectual starvation that, spectre like, stalked this fair land of Malaya, in the diabolical company of the physical and moral degradation that Japan brought in her wake. She merely insisted on the inoculation into the plastic juvenile brain, of some mental dope that she termed 'Seishin', and as the school teachers themselves sadly lacked that 'miraculous' spiritual force, they were unable to infect their young charges with that 'atomic' germ of Nippon.

Added to this, the so-called teachers, mass-produced by the 'teachers' training College, Ipoh, were of such an in-assorted collection of varying degrees as to include some of the unfortunately placed undergraduates from Singapore and (as has been alliteratively but aptly described) the peons and punkpullers of the country. And to think that some of these same individuals were audacious enough to expatiate to experienced pedagogues, intricate facts relative to the Theory of Teaching and Child Psychology! May we hope that some day, a "Boz" will delineate sketches of those imitable Dickensian scenes in that impossible seat of learning.

## COMMODITY PRICES

Today the question of commodity prices looms large in the minds of all Malaysians. "Prices are regulated by the ordinary laws of supply and demand" is an oft-quoted hackneyed axiom based on the most elementary principles of economics. Hence the report that rocketing prices and scarcity of essential commodities are two factors mainly responsible for distress in Malaya. However, the assurance of the BMA that "we are straining every nerve and at the same time, by a very intensive campaign, we are endeavouring to keep prices within reasonable limits" is highly welcome.

Admittedly there is a tendency for prices to drop but this is not general. There still exist producers and salesmen impregnated with the get-rich-quick ideas propagated during the Jap regime. Still, we believe that local authorities could make the "intensive campaign" their primary concern and by the establishment of personal contacts with sellers, the use of a little tactful moral suasion could, we think, produce unbelievably beneficial results. We know that success crowned certain such efforts somewhere in Perak. Meanwhile, we are counselled to bide our time, conserving our spare resources and expending only when compelled. Sound advice that, when we recall Samuel Johnson who said, "Without frugality none can be rich and with it few would be poor."

## TRANSPORT PROBLEM

We learn that the number of road vehicles for the movement of locally produc-

ed supplies, is being increased, resulting in the slight downward trend of prices during the past few weeks. Concurrently, the number of road vehicles for the use of travellers is growing gradually and though buses are still packed to capacity a pronounced improvement in transport conditions is perceptible. The foresight of the BMA in helping to set bus companies on their feet (or on their wheels!) is indeed commendable.

Rail conditions are still backward, doubtless through no fault of the railway authorities. With Peter Puck we wish to know how one from, say Sungkai, is to procure that permit to travel by train to Ipoh without first travelling there minus one!

## STRIKE FEVER

Quite a stir was caused when it was learnt that as many as 200,000 were on strike in Singapore. For what reason, nobody really knew. The strike fever soon spread to the mainland having in its grip Johore, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and even, Penang. Happily, labourers in Perak showed commendable commonsense in refusing to yield to persuasions of agitators. Congratulations to them and to the BMA on the way in which they prevented the labour trouble getting a hold on Perak!

Needless for us to point out those concerned acted wisely to abandon their idea to bring about a complete stoppage of work which can only increase the hardships of the people as a whole.

## SPORTS IN PERAK

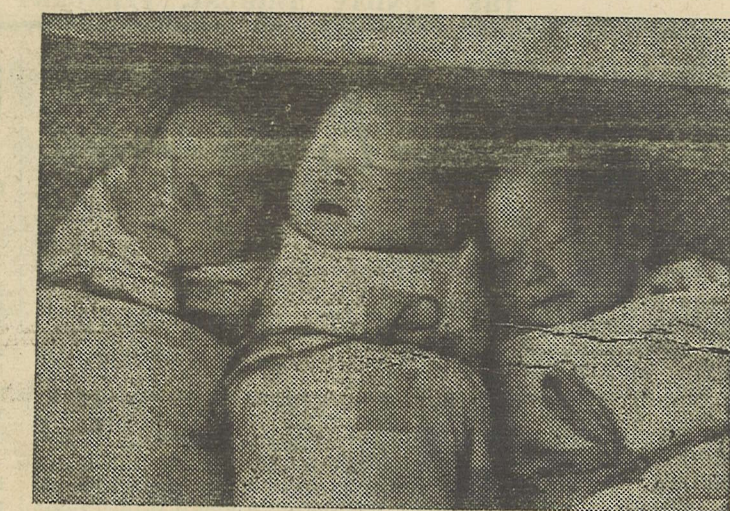
Comparatively excellent sport was offered to turf club enthusiasts at the last meet at Ipoh. Though dividends were not encouragingly high, the crowd was large and keen, the racing exciting and clean while the smashing sprints of both Krishna and the champion Goat's Skin must have warmed the hearts of all horse-lovers. Perak is grateful to the BMA for so timely sponsoring the re-organisation of this once most popular sport. Speaking of racing reminds us of the proposals to erect a stadium at the picturesque and historical race course in Taiping. We understand that the idea is silently taking concrete shape and that ere long, games and athletic meetings will be staged there. And what of a stadium for Ipoh?

## MALAYAN SAYING

"Blar lambat, asal selamat"—It does not matter if one is late as long as he is safe. The Malay form of 'Safety first.'

## Only White Man To Speak Nicobarese

New Delhi.—Robert William Scott, who spent 14 years as Deputy Commissioner of the Nicobar Islands in the Indian Ocean and from which he evacuated in 1942 when the Japanese took over the islands has retired. Scott has the distinction of being the only white man who can speak the Nicobarese language of the aborigines on the Nicobar Islands. A former Scottish international soccer player and boxer he taught



This is us—the Taiping triplets. We hit the headlines on Jan. 13 by being the first triplets to be born in Taiping. Our father, a carpenter, got the surprise of his life. Here we pose for our first picture, little sister Ng Eng Nan, between the two

brothers Ng Eng Chong and Ng Eng Tong. The doctor said we were the healthiest babies he had ever seen, and he's seen plenty, so we are justifiably proud. Yes, and as the reporters say, mother and children are doing fine! Photo by H.L. Ong.

## Wife Prefers Other Man

Kuala Lumpur.—A wife, who was alleged to have been enticed away from her husband, told the Court that she prefers to stay with the alleged enticer to going back to her husband because the latter had ill-treated her throughout her married life.

She did not dispute the fact that she was married to a man named Suppiah who also appeared in court.

Just after her counsel stated that it is the policy of the court to see that wife and husband are brought together she spoke out and said that she prefers to stay with the man who was charged.

Muniandy, accused, told the court that the woman, Palaniyayee, had followed him of her own accord.

Taking his plea as one of claiming trial, the President, Major H. L. Wigglesworth, fixed Feb. 8 for the hearing of the case and meantime allowed him bail in the sum of \$200.

## Posed As Woman

Thirty years ago, Lucy Hicks, a 6 ft. Negress, arrived in Oxnard, California, and made a hit as the best cook in town.

She became so famed that when she was arrested for operating a house of ill-fame, the town's leading banker bailed her out because he was giving a special dinner, and wanted Lucy to cook.

Lucy was accused of owning a number of suspicious establishments, and taking advantage of an anti-disease regulation, a naval doctor insisted on examining Lucy.

It was then discovered that Lucy was a man.

## Air Services To Singapore

London, Feb. 1.—A Sunderland flyingboat from Dorset, yesterday to reopen the through route to Singapore, discontinued when the Far Eastern base was surrendered on Feb. 7, 1942.

Three services weekly will be operated from Great Britain, leaving the Buiole flyingboat base on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The route marks a further step in the rebuilding of the pre-war flyingboat route to Australia. Passengers are scheduled to arrive in Singapore on Sunday, the overall time of the flight being about 116 hours. The actual flying time is approximately 57 hours.

Stops are at Biscarosse, Augusta (Sicily) Cairo, Habbanyah, Bahrain, Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon. — Reuter.

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## Arrest Of British Soldiers Recalled

## 2 Malays Charged With Aiding Japs

(From Our Own Corr.)  
Taiping.—Alleged to have assisted Japanese military forces in effecting the arrest of soldiers of His Majesty's forces during the early part of the Malayan campaign two Malays, Pin bin Mat and Le-bal Malek bin Haji Awang were produced in the District Court before Major Dill. Pin bin Mat faced two charges. Firstly "that you on or about January 1, 1942 did commit an act likely to assist the enemy in that you in the company of three others Hashim bin Said (alleged deceased), Syed Hashim bin Syed Mohamed and Mohamed (alleged deceased) did effect the capture of four soldiers, members of His Majesty's armed forces (identity unknown) and to have handed over the said soldiers to the Japanese military in contravention of section 31

## Aiding Japs

of the Emergency Regulations 1939. Secondly that you on or about January, 1942 did commit an act likely to assist the enemy in that you in the company of two other persons Hashim bin Said (alleged deceased) and Mohamed (alleged deceased) did effect the capture of three British soldiers, members of His Majesty's forces (identity unknown) and to have later handed over the said British soldiers to the Japanese Military."

Lebal Malik bin Haji Awang, aged 60 years, was charged with "that you on or about February 6, 1942 did commit an act likely to assist the enemy in that you did lead a party of Japanese military to a place where were British soldiers, members of H.M. armed forces and by so doing enabled the Japanese to effect the capture of five of them while the sixth was shot, thereby committed an offence in contravention of Section 31 of the Emergency Regulations 1939."

Both the cases were postponed to February 7. Senior Inspector Inche Mohamed Noor is in charge of investigations.

## Feeding Centres For Destitutes

Kuala Kangsar.—By the efforts of the Brigadier and officers of the 53rd Indian Infantry Brigade, Major B.H. Catchpole R.A., C.O., and Lt. A. Haggard R.A. ACAO, a communal institution for feeding the poor has been organised here.

Rations are being provided by the 53rd Indian Infantry Brigade, and daily hundreds of destitutes of both sexes are fed at the centre opposite the Ellerton Club. It is understood that similar centres will shortly be opened at Lenggong and Sungai Siput.

## Sentence Quashed

In connection with the case in which, Naloo, a young Indian, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of abducting a Tamil girl, Purani from her parents' house in Tana Rata, heard in the Superior Court on Jan. 12, it is announced that the conviction and sentence has now been quashed. When the case was originally heard, three Indians faced a charge of abduction but at the conclusion of the evidence, two of the men were discharged, while the third, Naloo was convicted and sentenced.

Accused was defended by Mr. M. S. Mahendran while Capt. C. W. Shuttleworth, D.P.P. prosecuted.

## STUDENT HAD REVOLVER

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 31.—Chan Hong Sam, a student who attended St. John's Institution in 1941, was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment in the Superior Court after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of being found in possession of a "Verrey Light" revolver, and three rounds at Weld Road.

## Jap Deserters To Be Tried

Taiping.—As a result of a big drive carried out by units of the 25th Indian Division, recently 14 Jap deserters have been rounded up in North Malaya.

According to a Jap commander, these deserters are liable to terms of imprisonment up to five years. They will appear before a court presided over by Jap commanders. The deserters will serve their sentences in Rembang, a small internment island off Singapore, or be sent back to Japan.

A total of 6,000 Jap POW's, divided into six battalions, are now being employed on various re-construction schemes in North Malaya.

Ten days ago, nine Japs were arrested in Selama district as a result of a raid by Flt.-Lt. T. Bowen Jones ACAO, and have been sent back to the internment camp.

## Ground-Nuts For Czechoslovakia

Washington, Jan. 31.—The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Headquarters here reported a shipment of 7,587 tons of ground-nuts from India to aid the Czechoslovak Government in rushing urgently needed margarine to hospitals and famine areas in that country.

Margarine factories in Czechoslovakia are crippled by a shortage in oil seed crops and UNRRA supplies including the shipment from India will result in the allocation of 20 carloads to places needing fats.—Reuter.

## YOUTH'S COSTLY LAUGH IN COURT

A young Chinese who was fined \$5 for committing a traffic offence when he appeared before Major J. G. Thorne, in the District Court on Friday gave a nonchalant laugh when he heard the sentence.

"Seven days' rigorous imprisonment," said the Presiding Officer, increasing the sentence for contempt of Court.

## Official Statement On Johore Raid

An official press communique on the raid by police and troops on Senai and Kulai, Johore reads as follows:

A raid was carried out on Jan. 19, on Senai and Kulai, with the object of recovering stolen property, both military and civilian. A great deal of stolen property was recovered, and the raid was successful.

The methods alleged to have been used in conducting the raid have been attacked verbally and in the Chinese press. The main grounds for the attack are (1) that the raid was made without warning, that the people were given no chance of returning property which was not theirs, in a peaceful and orderly manner; (2) that some of the property removed was lawful property of those in possession; (3) that during the raid Chinese and General Union flags were torn down and removed and the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen insulted.

The following are the true facts regarding the above three allegations:

(1) A proclamation was published on Oct. 8, 1945, requiring all persons in possession of Government property to return it or to declare its whereabouts. In response to this order, certain associations represented to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Johore, that they did not propose to comply with the

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPART. TAIPIING WATER SUPPLY

Until materials are again available for chemical treatment, water from Taiping Water Supply will be of variable quality and may at times be unfit for consumption without sterilization.

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Notification will be made when chemical treatment is resumed.

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BMA. The Police, therefore, were fully justified in carrying out searches for property dishonestly retained, and the quantity of stolen property recovered from this particular raid was its justification.

(2) The people of Senai and Kulai have been asked to submit claims for the return of any lawful possession that may have been removed in the course of the raid. If such claims are substantiated the property will be restored.

(3) After thorough investigation it has been established that no flags were torn down nor the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen insulted by any officer or man taking part in the raid. If any such instances did occur, they were the handiwork of agitators whose object was to cause trouble.

The headquarters of the Malayan Communist Party (Perak Branch) has shifted from the Perak Chinese Amateur Dramatic Association premises in Osborne Street to the top floor of the Lee Chan Arcade, Laxamana Road, Ipoh.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Companies Enactment Cap. 58 and In the matter of Perniagaan Timor Ltd. .... In Voluntary Liquidation

At an extra-ordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 14 Market Street, Ipoh, on the 27th day of January 1946 the following extra-ordinary resolution was passed, viz. that the company be wound up voluntarily and that Mohamed Yusoff bin Haji Abdul Samad of Ipoh be appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 27th day January, 1946.

Haji Abdul Rahim  
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